

### **Remarks**


Applicants now submit an updated status of the related application to reflect that U.S. Application Serial No. 09/682,321 has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,595,263 on July 22, 2003.

Entry of this Amendment under the provisions of Rule 312 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this paper to the Deposit Account of Applicants' assignee, Ford Global Technologies, LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

Respectfully submitted,

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